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| 4,620,879 to Burow <i>et al.</i> | November 4, 1986 | Iron Oxide Yellow Pigments Having a Low Silking Effect and a Process for Production Thereof |

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The items listed above are identified on the accompanying Form PTO 1449. A copy of each of the items identified above is also submitted with this statement.

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Applicants submit that because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to an Examination of this application on the merits, no fee is due. If a fee is deemed necessary, please charge any such fee to deposit account no. 11-0171.

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